GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5182
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2002
SUBSIDY FOR TRACTORS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mini Tractors of the capacity of 30 Horse Power are being supplied to the farming community at subsidized rates;

(b) if so, whether any representations have been received by the Central Government from any States, particularly from Tamil Nadu to extend this subsidy even for 40 HP tractors; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): State Governments of Karnataka, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu, haverequested for enhancing the horse power of tractors for subsidy from 30 PTO Horse Power (HP) to 35-45 HP.Government of Tamil Nadu have requested to provide subsidy on tractors of up to 45 HP. The requests for enhancement of the size of the tractor have been examined and the decision in this regard will be communicated to the State Governments.